

goods to Russia in 2011. That makes Texas the leading State in the country that trades with Russia. PNTR will allow Texas, and all U.S. businesses, to further expand into emerging markets.

Second, PNTR helps create jobs. In 2011, trade with Russia directly supported over 4,000 jobs in Texas. That number will only grow as new markets create new business opportunities.

Third, PNTR ensures U.S. businesses get equal protection with Russia under WTO obligations. Our foreign competitors can already use WTO mechanisms to enforce Russia's trade commitments. With this bill, so can America.

Madam Speaker, this bill promotes free trade, creates new jobs, and ensures protections for American workers. I proudly support this bill and urge my colleagues to do the same.

Ms. HIRONO. Madam Speaker, I support H.R. 6156, the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal Act of 2012, with some reservations. Russia became a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in August of this year. If the United States is to benefit from the non-discriminatory treatment of goods and services required by Russia's membership in the WTO, we must grant permanent normal trade relations with Russia. The WTO provides a forum and process for requiring Russia to comply with its trade obligations.

Russia is currently the United States' 20th largest trade partner. My concern is that Russia might not live up to its trade commitments and here enforcement is key. This bill does have provisions that will strengthen our ability to make sure Russia complies with its obligations and directs the U.S. Trade Representative to pay special attention to Russia's compliance. Congress also has a role; we must exercise robust oversight to ensure that Russia lives up to its obligations and that we use all the enforcement mechanisms available to us.

I am also supporting and have cosponsored H.R. 6149, which would further strengthen requirements on the U.S. Trade Representative to monitor and pursue enforcement of Russian commitments under the WTO.

I am also supporting this bill because it includes the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act, which strengthens the ability of the U.S. government to hold Russian nationals who have engaged in human rights violations accountable for their crimes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate on the bill has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 808, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. CAMP. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

## PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 60

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, November 15, 2012, through Friday, November 16, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, November 26, 2012, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Friday, November 16, 2012, through Friday, November 23, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.*

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 11:30 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 58 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1130

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

## RUSSIA AND MOLDOVA JACKSON-VANIK REPEAL AND SERGEI MAGNITSKY RULE OF LAW ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 6156) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of the Russian Federation and Moldova and to require reports on the compliance of the Russian Federation with its obligations as a

member of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 43, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 608]

## YEAS—365

Ackerman	Cummings	Hunter
Adams	Curson (MI)	Hurt
Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Israel
Akin	Davis (IL)	Issa
Alexander	DeGette	Jenkins
Altmire	DelBene	Johnson (GA)
Amash	Denham	Johnson (IL)
Amodel	Dent	Johnson (OH)
Andrews	DesJarlais	Johnson, E. B.
Austria	Deutch	Johnson, Sam
Bachmann	Diaz-Balart	Jordan
Bachus	Dicks	Kelly
Baldwin	Dingell	Kin
Barber	Doggett	King (IA)
Barletta	Dold	King (NY)
Barrow	Donnelly (IN)	Kingston
Barton (TX)	Dreier	Kinzinger (IL)
Bass (CA)	Duffy	Kissell
Bass (NH)	Duncan (SC)	Kline
Becerra	Duncan (TN)	Labrador
Benishek	Edwards	Lamborn
Berg	Ellison	Lance
Berkley	Ellmers	Landry
Berman	Emerson	Langevin
Biggert	Engel	Lankford
Bilbray	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Bilirakis	Farenthold	Larson (CT)
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Latham
Bishop (UT)	Fattah	Latta
Black	Fincher	Levin
Blackburn	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Blumenauer	Fleischmann	Lewis (GA)
Bonamici	Fleming	Loebach
Bonner	Flores	Long
Bono Mack	Fortenberry	Lowe
Boswell	Fox	Lucas
Boustany	Frank (MA)	Luetkemeyer
Brady (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Lujan
Braley (IA)	Frelinghuysen	Lummis
Brooks	Garamendi	Lungren, Daniel
Brown (GA)	Gardner	E.
Brown (FL)	Garrett	Lynch
Buchanan	Gerlach	Mack
Bucshon	Gibbs	Manzullo
Buerkle	Gibson	Marchant
Burgess	Gingrey (GA)	Marino
Burton (IN)	Gohmert	Markey
Butterfield	Gonzalez	Massie
Calvert	Goodlatte	Matheson
Camp	Gosar	Matsui
Campbell	Gowdy	McCarthy (CA)
Canseco	Granger	McCarthy (NY)
Cantor	Graves (GA)	McCaul
Capito	Graves (MO)	McClintock
Capps	Green, Al	McDermott
Carnahan	Griffin (AR)	McGovern
Carney	Griffith (VA)	McHenry
Carson (IN)	Grimm	McIntyre
Carter	Guinta	McKeon
Cassidy	Guthrie	McKinley
Castor (FL)	Gutierrez	McMorris
Chabot	Hall	Rodgers
Chaffetz	Hanabusa	McNerney
Chandler	Hanna	Meehan
Clay	Harper	Meeks
Cleaver	Harris	Mica
Clyburn	Hartzler	Michaud
Coble	Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)
Coffman (CO)	Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)
Cohen	Hayworth	Miller (NC)
Cole	Heck	Miller, Gary
Conaway	Hensarling	Moore
Connolly (VA)	Herger	Moran
Conyers	Herrera Beutler	Mulvaney
Cooper	Higgins	Murphy (CT)
Costa	Himes	Murphy (PA)
Courtney	Hinojosa	Myrick
Cravaack	Hirono	Neal
Crawford	Hochul	Neugebauer
Crenshaw	Honda	Noem
Critz	Hoyer	Nugent
Crowley	Huelskamp	Nunes
Cuellar	Huizenga (MI)	Nunnelee
Culberson	Hultgren	Olson

Olver	Rokita	Smith (TX)
Owens	Rooney	Smith (WA)
Palazzo	Ros-Lehtinen	Southerland
Pascarell	Roskam	Speier
Pastor (AZ)	Ross (AR)	Stearns
Paulsen	Ross (FL)	Stivers
Payne	Roybal-Allard	Stutzman
Pearce	Royce	Terry
Pelosi	Runyan	Thompson (CA)
Perlmutter	Ruppersberger	Thompson (PA)
Peters	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Peterson	Sánchez, Linda	Tiberi
Petri	T.	Tipton
Pitts	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Platts	Sarbanes	Tsongas
Poe (TX)	Scalise	Turner (NY)
Polis	Schakowsky	Turner (OH)
Pompeo	Schiff	Van Hollen
Posey	Schilling	Walberg
Price (GA)	Schmidt	Walden
Price (NC)	Schock	Walsh (IL)
Quayle	Schrader	Walz (MN)
Quigley	Schwartz	Wasserman
Rangel	Schweikert	Schultz
Reed	Scott (SC)	Watt
Rehberg	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Reichert	Scott, Austin	Webster
Renacci	Scott, David	Welch
Reyes	Sensenbrenner	West
Ribble	Sessions	Westmoreland
Richardson	Sewell	Whitfield
Richmond	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Rigell	Shinkus	Wittman
Rivera	Shuster	Womack
Roby	Simpson	Woodall
Roe (TN)	Sires	Yoder
Rogers (AL)	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NE)	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)	Young (IN)

## NAYS—43

Baca	Kaptur	Rahall
Capuano	Keating	Rogers (MI)
Chu	Kildee	Ryan (OH)
Ciциline	Kucinich	Serrano
Clarke (MI)	LaTourette	Stark
Clarke (NY)	Lee (CA)	Sutton
DeFazio	Lipinski	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	LoBiondo	Tierney
Doyle	Lofgren, Zoe	Upton
Fudge	McCollum	Velázquez
Green, Gene	Nadler	Visclosky
Grijalva	Napolitano	Waters
Hahn	Pallone	Wilson (FL)
Hinchey	Paul	
Jones	Pingree (ME)	

## NOT VOTING—25

Bartlett	Heinrich	Rothman (NJ)
Bishop (GA)	Holden	Rush
Boren	Holt	Shuler
Brady (PA)	Jackson (IL)	Sullivan
Costello	Jackson Lee	Towns
Filner	(TX)	Wolf
Fitzpatrick	Maloney	Woolsey
Forbes	Miller, George	Yarmuth
Gallegly	Pence	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1159

Messrs. UPTON, ROGERS of Michigan, STARK, KEATING, TIERNEY, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HASTINGS of Florida and CUMMINGS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, regretfully I was out of town due to a family funeral. If I had been present to vote I would have voted “yea” on final passage of H.R. 6156—Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012.

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, due to a long-scheduled obligation in northern Virginia this morning, I was unable to be present for the vote on the Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012. I would have voted “yea” for this legislation if I was present because the Magnitsky Rule of Law provisions are essential to hold those who violate human rights and freedom of speech accountable.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 608, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, on November 15, 2012, I was unavoidably detained and missed roll Nos. 605, 606, and 607. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on roll Nos. 605 and 606 and “yea” on Roll No. 607.

On November 16, 2012, I was unavoidably detained and missed Roll No. 608. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” to approve H.R. 6156.

# EXPRESSING VIGOROUS SUPPORT AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE, SECURITY, AND SURVIVAL OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AS A JEWISH AND DEMOCRATIC STATE WITH SECURE BORDERS, AND RECOGNIZING AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING ITS RIGHT TO ACT IN SELF-DEFENSE TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS AGAINST ACTS OF TERRORISM

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 813, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

## H. RES. 813

Whereas Hamas was founded with the stated goal of destroying the State of Israel;

Whereas Hamas has been designated by the Secretary of State as a Foreign Terrorist Organization;

Whereas Hamas refuses to recognize Israel's right to exist, renounce violence, and accept previous agreements between Israel and the Palestinians;

Whereas Hamas has launched thousands of rockets and missiles since Israel dismantled settlements and withdrew from Gaza in 2005;

Whereas terrorists in the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip have fired approximately 900 rockets and missile shells into Israel this year, an increase from roughly 675 attacks in 2011 and 350 in 2010;

Whereas Hamas has increased the range of its rockets, reportedly with support from Iran and others, putting additional large numbers of Israelis in danger of rocket attacks from Gaza;

Whereas, on November 14, 2012, President Barack Obama condemned the rocket fire from Gaza into Israel and reiterated Israel's right to self-defense; and

Whereas Israel, a fellow democracy, has an inherent right to self defense in the face of terrorist attacks: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) expresses unwavering commitment to the security of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state with secure borders, and recognizes and strongly supports its inherent right to act in self-defense to protect its citizens against acts of terrorism;

(2) reiterates that Hamas must end Gaza-linked terrorist rocket and missile attacks against Israel, recognize Israel's right to exist, renounce violence, and agree to accept previous agreements between Israel and the Palestinians;

(3) urges the United Nations Security Council to condemn the recent spike in Gaza-linked terrorist missile attacks against Israel, which risk causing civilian casualties in both Israel and Gaza; and

(4) encourages the President to continue to work diplomatically with the international community to prevent Hamas and other Gaza-based terrorist organizations from retaining or rebuilding the capability to launch rockets and missiles against Israel.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RUSSIA PNTR

(Mrs. BLACK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, last year, U.S. exports to Russia exceeded \$11 billion. In my home State of Tennessee, companies such as International Paper, Cummins, and DuPont exported nearly \$162 million in goods and services to Russia last year. We need to continue to build on our strong trade relations, and passing H.R. 6156, which will permanently normalize trade relations with Russia, will do just that.

By joining the rest of the members of the World Trade Organization, we will put America on a level playing field with those already reaping the benefits from Russia's accession to the WTO last August. This will enable American companies to anywhere from double to triple their number of exports, which in turn will stimulate economic growth and job creation in America.

I applaud the House for passing H.R. 6156, a commonsense jobs bill that won't cost taxpayers a dime, and I urge the Senate to follow our lead and pass this important legislation without delay.

# SUPPORT OF ISRAEL AND OPERATION PILLAR OF DEFENSE

(Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in defense of our ally, Israel, and her sovereign right to self-defense.

As we all know, Israel lives in a difficult neighborhood of instability, violence, and uncertainty. In the towns of